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Re: Proposed Phase 5 Groundwater Investigation Activities, Gulfco Marine Maintenance Site,
Freeport, Texas

Dear Mr. Pastor,

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) have performed a review of the "Phase 5 Groundwater Investigation Activities" letter dated November 12, 2008. With this letter, the EPA approves the proposed activities. Therefore, the Respondents are authorized to proceed with the on-site work in conjunction with the remedial investigation and feasibility study activities.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (214) 665-8318, or send an e-mail message to miller.garyg@epa.gov.

Sincerely yours,

Gary Miller, P.E.
Remediation Project Manager

cc: Luda Voskov (TCEQ)
Barbara Nann (6RC-S)

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